

Oral Genealogy Nigeria

Total Population: 190 Million

Estimated Oral Genealogy Names: 82 Million

Ethnic Groups: Hausa and the Fulani 29%, Yoruba 21%, Igbo (Ibo) 18%, Ijaw 10%, Kanuri 4%, Ibibio 3.5%, Tiv 2.5%. more than 250 ethnic groups

Languages: English (official), Hausa, Yoruba, Igbo (Ibo), Fulani, over 500 additional indigenous languages

LDS Membership: 152,903



Top Priorities for Oral Genealogy Collection

Priority	State	# of poss. Interviews	Estimated # of names
	Akwa Ibom	6,908	2,417,984
	Lagos	3,687	1,290,722
	Rivers	9,138	3,198,355
	Imo	6,934	2,427,046
	Anambra	7,369	2,579,477
	Delta	7,222	2,527,888
	Enugu	5,740	2,009,101
	Edo	5,671	1,985,067
	Abia	4,994	1,748,011

- Priorities to be adjusted based on further evaluation and in-country feedback
- Estimates are based on population models. Actual numbers will not be determined until interviews are conducted

